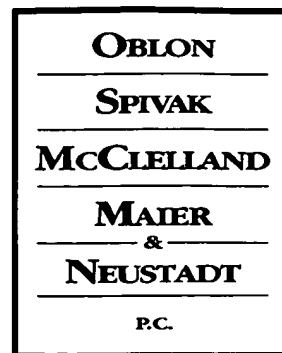




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In response to the Election Requirement dated March 23, 2004 Applicant elects without traverse Group I, Claims 1-9 and 20, drawn to transaction management device including a management unit and a processing unit, classified in class 709, subclass 110.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-9 and 20 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

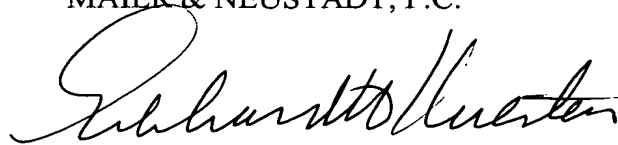
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